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MEMORANDUM FOR:

FROM: Chief, Shipbuilding Branch
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SUBJECT: ONI-MID [REDACTED] Shipbuilding Conferences.

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1. Recent discussion with Comdr. Cummings of ONI regarding forthcoming ONI-MID [REDACTED] shipbuilding conferences developed that separate conferences, as in the past, will yield greatest benefits. ONI indicated that efforts were being made to hold down rather than expand shipbuilding discussions in the ONI-MID conference and to confine this conference insofar as possible to operational intelligence.

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2. We now agree with this view. Also this arrangement will permit [REDACTED] CIA conference to discuss shipbuilding and related items in greater detail.

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